



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS**

STATEMENT OF POLICY

REGARDING: **Interpretation Of Term “Gross Tons” Under WAC 363-116-075 As Applied To Certain Vessels**

Based on the tonnage determination standards in effect at the time what now is codified as WAC 363-116-075 was adopted, the term “gross tons” in WAC 363-116-075, when applied to a vessel documented under the laws of the United States, shall mean domestic gross tons (Gross Register Tons – GRT), and not international gross tons (International Tonnage Convention – ITC).